GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Vigilance Report No.51, dt:22.07.2016 – Allegations on irregularities in Cotton MSP operations by the Cotton Corporation India (CCI) tie-up with the local Agricultural Market Committees - Charges framed against 97 officials - Entrustment of case to Commissioner of Inquiries – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 793 Dated: 11-12-2017

Read the following:-

1) From D.G. G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.51 (C.No.446/V&ED1/2015), dt:22.07.2016.
2) Lr.No.DS1/10481/2050, dated.02.09.2016 of C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
3) Govt. Memo No.4067/Vig.II(1)/2016, dt.07.11.2016, dt.02.03.2017 and dt.13.03.2017.
4) From the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.DS(1)/10481/2015, dt.27.03.2017 & 17.05.2017.
5) Govt. Memo No.4067/Vig.II(1)/2015, dt:23.05.2017.
6) From the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.DS(1)/10481/2015, dt.23.05.2017 and dt:21.06.2017.

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Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 172 of the A.P.(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 is being held against Sri MD. Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing and (96) others into the all the charges framed against them;

2. Whereas, common proceedings have been ordered against the said Government servants under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991;

3. And whereas, the Government consider that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into all the charges framed against the said Government servants;

4. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 20 (2) of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 172 of the A.P.(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969, hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into all the disciplinary cases against Sri MD. Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing and (96) others;

5. And, whereas, the Government consider it necessary to appoint a Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the article of charge against the said Government servants before the Inquiring Authority;

6. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 20 (5)(c) of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 172 of the A.P.(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969, hereby appoint Joint Director of Marketing (Vigilance), O/o Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural

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Marketing as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the article of charges on which inquiry is being conducted against the said Government Servants before the Inquiring Authority;

7. The Presenting officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the relevant records required during the Inquiry by the Inquiry Authority keeping in view of their necessity in the inquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department,
The Joint Director of Marketing (Vigilance), O/o Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, through the Special Commissioner & Director of Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
All the individuals through the Special Commissioner & Director of Marketing, Guntur.
The Special Commissioner and Director of Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER